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Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, Ohio 43211

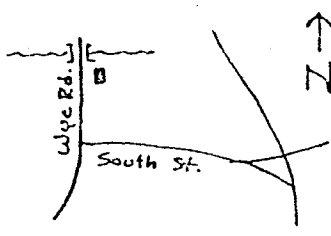
No. SUM - 108	4. Present Name(s)	ENTERED 6/11/79	REFNUM 79002797
County Summit	5. Other Name(s)		
Location of Negatives NRHS	Barker, William, Residence		

1. No. **SUM-108**
2. County **Summit**
4. Present Name(s)

Specific Location
805 Wye Road

City or Town **Ghent** If Rural, Township & Vicinity

Site Plan with North Arrow



Coordinates **West Richfield**

Lat. _____ Long. _____

U.T.M. Reference

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Easting					Northing					
Site <input type="checkbox"/>					Structure <input type="checkbox"/>					
Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					Object <input type="checkbox"/>					

On National Register? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Is It Eligible? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Part of Estab. Hist. Dist.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. District Potent'l? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name of Established District _____

16. Thematic Category **C**

17. Date(s) or Period **ca. 1850**

18. Style or Design _____

19. Architect or Engineer _____

20. Contractor or Builder _____

21. Original Use, if apparent **Residence**

22. Present Use **Residence**

23. Ownership Public Private

24. Owner's Name & Address, if known
**Dr. W. E. Moats
779 Wye Road**

25. Open to Public? Yes No

26. Local Contact Person or Organization _____

27. Other Surveys in Which Included _____

28. No. of Stories **2**

29. Basement? Yes No

30. Foundation Material **stone**

31. Wall Construction **wood frame**

32. Roof Type & Material **gable/shingle**

33. No. of Bays Front **3** Side **2**

34. Wall Treatment **clapboard**

35. Plan Shape **T shape**

36. Changes (Explain in #42) Addition Altered Moved

37. Condition Interior _____ Exterior **fair**

38. Preservation Underway? Yes No

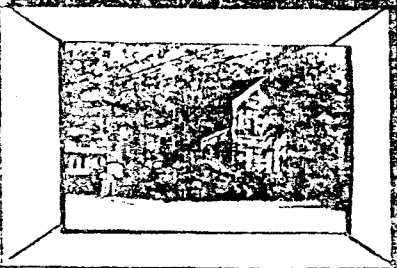
39. Endangered? By What? Yes No **neglect**

40. Visible from Public Road? Yes No

41. Distance from and Frontage on Road **20'**

Further Description of Important Features

Three bay wood frame house with original siding and double-hung windows. Central entrance and a full, shed-roof porch supported on turned posts and carved brackets with saw-tooth vertical siding in the gable ends. Double story rear addition with similar back porch.



3. Other Name(s) **Barker, William, Residence**

History and Significance

This is one of two buildings owned by William Barker in 1856, the other being one block north. This was probably his residence as it was in the residential section. Barker must have been prosperous, owning 571 acres in 1856, investing in 2 mills, and building a factory. (Cf. SUM-107) by 1874 Barker had sold this house to J. Evans.

Description of Environment and Outbuildings

The house faces a side residential street, with a creek to one side and a modern post-office to the other.

Sources of Information

Ferrin, History of Summit Co., 1911.
Summit County Atlases - 1896, 1874.

46. Prepared by **Ford/Fisher**

47. Organization **OHIC**

48. Date **6/77** 49. Revision Date(s) _____

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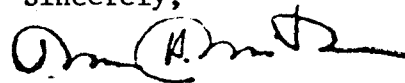
Dear Dr. Moats:

I am pleased to inform you that the Bath Township Multiple Resource Area, Bath Township, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, United States Department of the Interior.

The nomination was made in connection with a state plan to identify and document prehistoric and historic places in Ohio which qualify for National Register status under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. All nominations are approved by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board.

Enclosed is information explaining the purposes and goals of the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,



Thomas H. Smith
State Historic Preservation Officer
Director, Ohio Historical Society

THS:cw

X. c: Bath Twp. Trustees
Summit County Commissioners
NEFCO
Eric Johannesen, Regional Preservationist

Ohio Historic Preservation Office

National Register of Historic Places File Checklist

The following materials are contained in this file of the National Register form for:

Name: Barker, William, Residence

County: Summit

MPD Cover Form: Bath Township MRA

County Filed In: Summit

Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

Ohio Historic Inventory form

Photograph(s)

Photograph(s) (copies)

USGS map(s)

USGS map(s) (copies)

Sketch map(s)/figure(s)/exhibit(s)

Correspondence

Other _____

